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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ANADARKO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION SECURITIES
LITIGATION

Case No. 4:20-cv-576

District Judge Charles R. Eskridge III

CLASS ACTION

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties¹ respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's Minute Entry and Order dated January 10, 2024 (the "January 10 Order"). (Dkt. 216.)

Pursuant to the Court's direction at the January 10, 2024 conference and the January 10 Order, the Parties conferred on January 17, 2024 "regarding (i) an appropriate appointment as to Special Master, preferably of a qualified attorney in Houston, and (ii) whether there was agreement to refer such review to Magistrate Judge Christina A. Bryan". (*Id.* at 1.) The Parties jointly agree to refer the review to Magistrate Judge Christina A. Bryan.

On January 17, 2024, the Parties also "began conferring as to the appropriate procedure by which to conduct that review, towards recommendation and review by this Court". (*Id.*) While the Parties have not yet reached agreement, the Parties agree to continue discussing the appropriate procedure. Upon this Court's issuance of an order referring the review, the Parties will jointly contact Judge Bryan's Case Manager to start the process.

The Court's January 10 Order states that Defendants were ordered "to turn over any documents that they have already determined to remove from their privilege log, with provision also of a revised, current log". (*Id.* at 2.) Defendants confirm that they have turned over all documents that they previously de-designated following Plaintiffs' filing of the motion to compel and have provided Plaintiffs with their most current privilege logs.

Finally, in the Court's January 10 Order, it noted that the Parties should "state whether further conference by video is requested". (*Id.*) The Parties do not believe further conference by video is necessary at this time.

¹ The "Parties" refer to Class Representatives Norfolk County Council as Administering Authority of the Norfolk Pension Fund and Iron Workers Local #580 Joint Funds, on behalf of themselves and the Class ("Plaintiffs"), and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, R.A. Walker, Robert G. Gwin, Robert P. Daniels, and Ernest A. Leyendecker, III (collectively, "Defendants").

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Respectfully submitted,

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